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Great Incohonee's Message

To the members of all branches of our Order throughout the Great Reservation—Greetings!

Again it is my pleasure to address you through the medium of our Red Men Magazine. As this is being written there are but six Moons left of the twenty-four Moons of my term as your Great Incohonee. I look back upon the trails of the past eighteen Moons with mixed emotions regarding our efforts to improve the standing of our Order as a National vehicle for the promotion of the principals for which we stand.

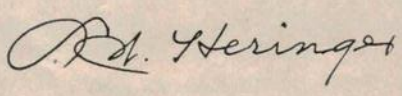
Admittedly the look ahead now does not, of itself, develop a spirit of optimism but we must remember that the look ahead by Washington and his men at Valley Forge, in the winter of 1777 and 1778, must not have developed a feeling of optimism for the future either. I can only urge every member of our Order to put his head and shoulders to the task of bringing into our Order new young members to help we oldsters in the work of developing a spirit of patriotism all over our land.

In my trailings into the various Reservations I have often expressed to you my belief that our salvation rests in the successful development of our Junior Branches, the Degree of Anona and the Degree of Hiawatha. It is quite evident that the most active of our Reservations are those few who are active in these branches of our Order.

For the areas where no Junior Branch activities are now evident may I urge you to give this work your very best effort. You will find working with young Americans a most rewarding experience. You will also find this a means toward building your Tribes and Councils.

In closing may I again express to all of you, who have been instrumental in making the burdens of my office easier to carry, my heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation.

Sincerely yours in F. F. & C



LARRY W. HERINGER,
Great Incohonee

MEMBERSHIP GAINS

Although reports from Great Councils are still coming in, there is an optimistic feeling that the Improved Order of Red Men will show a gain for the Great Sun of 1967. If so, this will be the first GAIN recorded for the past twenty years and will be definite proof that our Order is on the March. On the distaff side, it appears at this time that the Degree of Pocahontas will record a loss of sizeable proportions.

We salute the following, commend and congratulate them for the efforts put forth, and the leadership ability shown that resulted in their Great Councils recording a net gain in membership.

COLORADO	(Tribal)	2
OHIO	(Tribal)	70
KENTUCKY	(Tribal)	752
WASHINGTON	(Tribal)	14
TEXAS	(Tribal)	351

Texas during 1967 instituted seven NEW TRIBES and one NEW COUNCIL. One of the New Tribes was organized through the efforts of Past Sachem Harold G. Pacheco of California.

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EDITORIAL

Wanted: People With Pride of Membership

At this time, and in the months to come, the Improved Order of Red Men will be launching or will be well into a campaign to increase its membership. During the past decade or so, we have been losing members. Now the time has come to rebuild—to rebuild the only *American* fraternity with competent, qualified members.

However, as we undertake the project of a membership campaign, each of us should be aware of the fact quite often it is more advantageous to strive for *quality* of membership rather than *quantity* of membership. Thus, each of us should be asking ourselves the questions: What can I do in my community to encourage membership in the Improved Order of Red Men so that the high standards of *quality* members will be maintained?

In by-gone-days, the rank-and-file members of the Improved Order of Red Men were the community leaders, businessmen, and people who were dedicated to the philosophy of spreading freedom, friendship, and charity. These people were highly interested in the destiny of their town, city, and country. They were filled with an immense pride—pride of community, pride of country, and, of course, pride in their being a member of the I.O.R.M.

But, times changed. Gradually, rural communities broke down; many of them were annexed or assimilated by urban areas. In cities, old, well-united neighborhoods began to change. People started moving about more frequently. Man himself had more leisure time, and soon other organizations and pleasures began occupying his time. The older members, however, remained loyal to the I.O.R.M., but, at the same time, it became more challenging to bring in "new blood" to the Order. Now, the I.O.R.M. is in competition with other fraternal, social, and service organizations, who, on the surface, seem to have *more* to offer new members.

In this modern age, fraternities, social clubs, and service organizations are competing to "acquire" man's leisure time. Thus, whether the I.O.R.M. wants to or not, it must *compete*. No longer can we as members sit back and say, "The new member will come; others will join; we are the oldest fraternity in America; etc." Today, such attitudes are not enough. At the same time, the "race" to build up our

order and win out over other clubs cannot be won by individual heroes. It takes teamwork to be victorious, and the work begins in each and every Tribe and Council throughout our great land. The "race" is one in which our Order loses a little ground each time any one of us lets down his standards and does not encourage competent, qualified members, who will uphold and support our precepts and principles, to join the I.O.R.M.

But, be on guard! The race can be lost in "little" ways. Each of us know of members—good, qualified, dedicated men, who have been driven from the Order because they were not given the opportunity to express their thoughts openly, were ridiculed because the "oldsters" thought their modern ideas were too severe or extreme, were not supported by their other brothers as they carried out an assigned task, or felt they were being excluded from a "select circle of Red Men" who governed or "ran" them. For example, until recently most Great Council Sessions of the various reservations were "closed" to a member who had not secured the honor of Past Sachem. Thus, this man had every right to feel excluded because legislation and policies were being developed that would affect him; yet, he was not permitted to even *hear* the discussion or debate that led up to the decisions of the Great Council. Most Great Council Sessions, however, now provide a gallery for lay members. Thus interested lay members of the I.O.R.M. are extended the opportunity to sit in on the sessions in which their elected leaders, or congress of elected representatives, discuss, debate, and pass legislation. Also, quite often the hand of fellowship stops right there. Beyond a shake of the hand, no other aroma of friendship is able to permeate among the brothers gathered around the council fire.

The important thing is that we don't need to lose the "race." *We* have the ability to *win* —*if* we want to win, and *if* we work hard enough to win. No other organization is so American as the I.O.R.M. In fact, we could be stamped with the words "Made in America," and there is no greater symbol of excellence throughout our country or the world than these words.

So, our plea should be "Wanted: People With Pride of Membership." All of us know the joy that springs from work or a job well done, and right now our job is to attract qualified members into our Order. It is our duty, our responsibility, to see that our standards of membership are maintained. Remember, no movie, no picnic, no vacation can give the same satisfying pleasure that one derives from putting forth in honest effort the *best* that is in him as he moves forward to further the growth of the Improved Order of Red Men.

Gordon V. Anderson (Ohio)

HUACO TRIBE HONORED

Huaco Tribe No. 48 of Waco, Texas has added another honor to their long list of accomplishments. They have just been awarded the George Washington Honor Medal by the Freedoms Foundation in recognition of their Patriotic Awards Program. This is the program pioneered by Mosholu Tribe No. 523 of Bronx, New York and introduced as a national program by the C.O.P.D. This is the same program that has been written up in the magazine. Basically, all that is necessary is that your Tribe or Council appoint an Americanism Committee. Then circulate among your friends and neighbors on days that the Flag should be flown. Note the names and addresses of those who do fly the Flag. Send these names to Carl R. Lemke, who will have a beautiful flag certificate, with the recipients name engrossed, mailed to you for presentation.

The PATRIOTIC AWARDS PROGRAM is available to you FREE. Let America know that we endorse and support our FLAG. Let your friends and neighbors know it too. You can, with a little effort on your part.

Huaco Tribe No. 48 has adopted this program and expanded it into a community project and celebration. They have an Annual Awards Dinner where all persons who are to be presented these beautiful certificates for flying the Flag, are invited to a dinner, complete with a patriotic motif including a Marine Color Guard, etc. Much valuable publicity is gained from such an affair, community relations are broadened, and even a few palefaces have been gained due to these patriotic activities. What Huaco Tribe has done, any Tribe or Council can do.

HEMISFAIR

Members visiting the Hemisfair at San Antonio, Texas are invited to visit the Great Council office at Waco. A hearty welcome awaits you.

DEGREE OF HIAWATHA

Our Great Incohonee in his message for this issue, strongly supports the junior branches of our Order, and encourages all Reservations to explore this area of activity for indeed these junior branches can be the salvation and future growth of our Order.

The Reservation of Massachusetts has a very strong and active Great Council of the Degree of Hiawatha. Recently installed as Great Sachem of this junior branch was Tom Barnes of Methuen, Massachusetts. This young man was recently honored by a testimonial banquet attended by local and state officials as well as civic leaders and many Great and Past Greats from our own Order. The mere fact of a testimonial for a teen-ager is unusual, but Tom Barnes is also a very unusual young man. He was quite modest at all the honors and attentions showered on him. At the banquet, Angelos J. Orlando brought the greetings of the city. State Representative Paul Cronin told of the House of Representatives passing a special bill honoring this youthful leader. Legislative citations honoring anyone are rare, but when it is a teen so honored, it becomes unique.

The testimonial was arranged by his tribe, Saggahem Council No. 7, under the direction of J. J. Baker, Jr.; T. C. Baker, P.G.S.; and Frank Holdsworth, P.S. The picture herein shows Edward Dupree, Sachem of Saggahem Council, holding aloft the headdress presented to Great Sachem Thomas Barnes.

LONGEVITY

Our longevity stories in the last two issues brought in a rash of replies. We have too many to list individual records here but we do want to mention all those who have taken the time to write us. A testimonial dinner was given recently for Charles Peltier of Spencer, Massachusetts who has been a member for 60 years. George G. Hornung of Leni Lenape Tribe No. 48 of Brooklyn, New York has 67 years of continuous membership. Wheeler M. Green is a member of Wyandotte Tribe No. 186 of San Francisco and at 81 years of age and with 64 years of service, he is the oldest Red Man in California.

Not to be outdone, the Degree of Pocahontas has come up with ten veteran members, all from one council. Matoaka Council No. 18 of San Francisco list Retta Woodworth and Adeline Bennett, both with 66 years of membership. Carmen Tobelman with 65 years. Georgina McLean with 58 years. Lillie Brill also with 58 years of service. Mable Henry with 56 years. Also Louise O'Brien with 56 years. Annie Volkman with 55 years. Frances Cavagnare with 54 years. Mary Hamilton with 52 years. With one exception, all are Past Pocahontas, and one, Mary Hamilton, is a Past Great Pocahontas. The above ten members (all from one Council) represent 581 years of service to the Degree of Pocahontas, a record hard to beat, eh?

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

In this column we endeavor to answer your questions concerning our laws, rituals, programs, or any question of general interest. Send your question to the editor of this magazine.

(1) Which parliamentary rules are standard for our Order?

(2) Can a Tribe, Council or Great Council solicit funds outside their jurisdiction?

(3) Can anyone send in news for this magazine or is it restricted to P.G.S.'s?

(4) How did we get started on this Hall of Patriots Program and how much money did we take from the General Fund?

(5) I received a box of Christmas Cards that I did not order or want. What shall I do with them?

(6) I once heard the preamble of the Order read and it was beautiful. Can you reprint it here so that I might have it for a permanent record?

(Answers on Page 12)

HALL OF PATRIOTS

On March 23rd at 3:00 p.m. on a day of sleet, rain and snow, reminiscent of the suffering of George Washington at Valley Forge, our members converged on this same area to attend the First Annual Pilgrimage to the Faith of Our Fathers Chapel and Hall of Patriots. This affair was sponsored by the C.O.P.D. of the Reservation of Pennsylvania. Approximately 97 members attended the services in the Chapel. Ritualistic Services were conducted by the Great Chiefs of Pennsylvania assisted by the Rev. Hamilton Reeve and Father John P. Schmeer. The service was in memory of the departed members of our Order. Past Great Incohonee John L. Howley presented a Catholic Bible, inscribed "Presented to Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge by John L. Howley, P.G.I. in memory of all Deceased Members of the Improved Order of Red Men and Degree of Pocahontas of the United States of America". The GOLD BOOK listing the names of all the contributors from our Order was then presented to Dr. Wells to take its rightful place in the archives of the Chapel. This concluded services in the Chapel. All members retired to the Hall of Patriots room below the chapel for refreshments and a showing of color slides and a narration of the dedication ceremonies of the building, the narration by Dr. Wells.

All members then assembled by the cornerstone for appropriate ceremonies there. This included the placing of a floral tomahawk by Pennsylvania's Great Chiefs headed by John Baumhauer, Great Sachem and Emma Rein, Great Pocahontas. Edward L. Keyser, Sr., Great Senior Sagamore of the G.C.U.S., gave a greeting from the Great Council of the United States and introduced G.J.S. LeRoy French, G.K.W. Ray Shaffer, John L. Howley, P.G.I., and P.G.S. Matthew Schlitter, all members of the executive staff of the G.C.U.S.

At 8:00 p.m. the evening program opened at the George Washington Motel, at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania in the main ballroom. An estimated 350 persons were in attendance. Many of these had been delayed by the weather and could not attend the afternoon ceremony. Many dignitaries were on hand. Leola Clayton, 2nd V.P. of the National League and her husband P.G.S. Carl Clayton were there, Sister Leola representing the National League. Past Greats and Great Chiefs from Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and others were there. Too many to mention by name as it would fill this entire page to mention names and titles. Hiro Tribe No. 309 of Philadelphia presented an Indian Pageant symbolic of the adoption ceremony at which ten palefaces were adopted. All dignitaries were then introduced. A special award was presented to The Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club of Kennett Square for their work on behalf of the American Indians. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a Gold Membership Card to Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, President of Freedoms Foundation. This gold card denotes an Honorary Life Membership in our Order and the presentation was made in a most suitable fashion by P.G.I. John L. Howley. Edward L. Keyser, Sr., G.S.S. of the G.C.U.S. presented a framed certificate to Dr. Wells, also denoting his Life Membership. Appropriate remarks by Dr. Wells as the speaker of the evening, closed this most enjoyable meeting. P.G.S. Howard T. Boyle was chairman of this first annual Pilgrimage and he certainly did a magnificent job. Dancing and refreshments followed which allowed ample time for the Fraternal Fellowship for which our Order is noted.

THE FAITH OF OUR FATHERS CHAPEL AND A HALL OF PATRIOTS is our OWN. The entire membership made this possible by their generous donations and support. We still need five hundred dollars to close our books and contributions will still be accepted until the last dollar has been paid.

HONOR ROLL

(The following contributions have been received since last issue.)

Apelachi Council No. 225, California	100%
Miami Council UD, California	200%
Ne Po Mah Council No. 281, California	200%
Ninova Council No. 198, California	200%

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

Erie Tribe No. 281 of Oakley, California is very proud of one of their members who is serving our country and urge anyone to drop him a fraternal note of encouragement. Send it to:

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37th T.F.S., P. O. Box 3187
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SNOWS IN MAINE

To follow in Dad's or Mom's footsteps by becoming members of the Order is commonplace as we are known as a FAMILY FRATERNITY. Past Great Pocahontas Lina E. Snow of Portland, Maine boasts of a family of Past Greats that she challenges anyone else to match. Shown in the picture (L. to R.) are Lina E. Snow, Past Great Pocahontas; Christine E. Snow (daughter-in-law) Past Great Pocahontas; Helen I. Savage (daughter) Great Pocahontas; Marion E. Hershey (daughter) Past Great Pocahontas, and in the rear, Raymond L. Snow (son) Past Great Sachem.

Our congratulations to this wonderful, dedicated family. "The Snows In Maine" are living proof of the "Family Ties" built by our Order.

PUBLICITY

THE TAX REBELLION is the caption of a story received from the 10th zone of the Reservation of New York, in protest against a 20% state income tax surcharge. The Tonawanda News staged a huge Tea Party (T for tax) against the proposed tax and enlisted the support of the Red Men of the area. A large turnout of Red Men headed by Alfred Sisti, Great Sachem, and Rex Lyle, Great Prophet, carried a huge "T" Chest along a line of march and eventually tossed it into the Barge Canal, symbolic of the same type of protest of the early pilgrims when they tossed the King's tea into the Boston Harbor. Other Red Men in the line of march were Eugene Rehm, John Bloom, Raymond Schrader, Franklin Schrader, Ernest Chambers, William Burns, Frederick Newman, Clifford Koch and Herman Schoenfeldt. Needless to say, the Red Men in their colorful regalia and leading the march, were the highlight of the parade. Pictures and pages of publicity resulted from this activity.

The Red Men and Pocahontas of Skidmore, Texas gained valuable publicity recently when they presented combined checks of $700.00 to the South Texas Children's Home near Mineral, Texas. Skidmore Tribe has 97 members and Skidmore Council has 78 members. Both the Tribe and Council were instituted just two years ago. They decided that their surplus funds should be donated to charity.

PUBLICITY is essential to the growth and progress of our Order. The two items above are just two of the many notices received by your editors. Publicity can easily be gained by our Order by the participation in Civic, Charity and Community events.

● ATTENTION ●

Does your Tribe have a copy of the Official History of the Improved Order of Red Men and Degree of Pocahontas? . . Does your Council have a copy? . . . Does your public library have a copy?

In order to make room for other supplies, we have been authorized to offer 400 copies at cost, $7.50 per copy.

Order now. When this supply is exhausted the price will revert to $10.00 per copy.

Send Check and Order to:
Carl R. Lemke, Great Chief of Records, P. O. Box 683, Waco, Texas 76703

DOWN MEMORY LANE

The following is reprinted from James O. Archer's Great Incohonee's Bulletin, dated January 1960 and is so appropriate to the times of today and ties in with our present Great Incohonee's message in this issue.

AMERICAN YOUTH A CHALLENGE TO MEN AND WOMEN — NOW!

American youth are facing their future in a world of uncertainty and criticism, lacking the funds necessary to meet the present day cost of living and no means of securing funds when Dad and Mom are unable to provide for them. This causes them to feel insecure and has a direct bearing on their behavior. Unless some adult takes an active part and uses the proper influence over these youths, they may soon find themselves in trouble with the law.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation in their report of last September (1959) reported that arrests of youths under 18 years of age increased 8% over the previous year. In rural areas the increase was 12.6%. Can you imagine that over 100,000 youths under 15 years of age were arrested in 1958.

America's Oldest Patriotic Fraternity cannot refuse to accept our share of this problem, and do all in our power to reduce the effect on the youth of America, our sons and daughters. Our answer, in a large portion, is the Degree of Anona and the Degree of Hiawatha, which furnish our youth a constructive organization into which we can channel this youthful energy. It is our duty to enlist into our Organization men and women to help solve the problems of our youth. We can save our young people from getting into trouble with the law. There is need for these junior organizations in every Hunting Ground. Contact your Great Chief of Records about organizing a Degree of Hiawatha, and your Great Keeper of Records about organizing a Degree of Anona.

The Great Council of Massachusetts has issued a charter and organized the Great Council Degree of Hiawatha on October 4, 1959, the first such in the Great Reservation. Your Reservation CAN be next. These organizations are worthy of your earnest consideration for the future of your Boys and Girls in your Reservation.

(s) James O. Archer

HONORARY MAYOR

We are extremely proud of our many members who make a name for themselves outside of our own fraternity. Past Great Pocahontas Mollie Rice of Avenal, California has brought a unique distinction to our Order by becoming (to our knowledge) the first woman to become Mayor of a City. True, the title is honorary but is one sought after by many and earned by just one; in this case, our own Mollie Rice.

Mollie is the first woman to win this honor in the eight year history of the local custom. She was sponsored by the Degree of Pocahontas and the Avenal Women's Club and won the election by nearly 17,500 votes.

A resident of Avenal since 1935 "Mollie" is known as a business woman, civic leader, grandmother, and park tender. The park tender comes from taking care of the park that her late husband Floyd Rice worked so hard to bring into a reality. This park was dedicated posthumously in 1967 as The Floyd Rice Park.

Congratulations P.G.P. Mollie Rice. We are proud of you. In this case we can truly say "Honor was given to one whom honor was due".

103rd GREAT COUNCIL SESSIONS

Great Council time seems just around the corner once again. Surely you are all interested in the latest information from the committee. Mark the dates on your calender, September 22nd thru September 27th, at Richmond, Virginia, with headquarters at the John Marshall Hotel, 5th and Franklin Streets.

PROGRAM JOURNAL: Deadline for Ads or your listing is July 15th. This is absolute and final. So get your ad in at once so you can be represented in this beautiful souvenir journal that is always a keepsake. Remember, the committee depends on your support via the program to raise the necessary funds to entertain you as is customary.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Make your own reservations directly to the hotel, address listed above. Rates are as follows: Singles $12.50, $13.50, $14.50 and $15.50. Doubles $17.50, $18.50, $19.50 and $20.50. Twins $17.50, $18.50, $19.50 and $20.50. Suites $42.00 and $52.00. Write for special accommodations.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION: $15.00 until September 1st. Registration thereafter and at the sessions will be $17:50. Send your advance Registration directly to P.G.P. Nettie White, 126 Lorengo Avenue, Norfork, Virginia 23503.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM: Registration on Sunday and Monday. Entertainment on Sunday night, followed by a reception given by the Reservation of Virginia. Banquet and dance on Tuesday night. Wednesday (open day) a sightseeing tour is being planned, stops will be made at Jamestown, Jamestown Festival Park, Williamsburg, the House of Burgesses, the Governor's Palace, and of course, a visit to Pocohontas's statue at Jamestown. Lunch will be served on the tour. As side activities there will be a fashion show, TV or radio shows, and a trip to a local cigarette plant. Thursday will be the installation of Great Chiefs. This tentative program will be one of the best with something of interest to all.

If you are in need of any special information, don't hesitate to contact the General Chairman, John H. Owen, 196 Clement Ave., Danville, Va. 24541 or the Co-Chairman, Elizabeth Corbell, Box 1253 Wythe Branch, Hampton, Va. 23361.

We will give you a complete rundown in the August issue. SEND IN YOUR AD NOW. Send directly to P.G.S. Raymond Oskey, 231 Ruskin Street, Danville, Va. 24541.

A GROUNDBREAKING

Chief Anderson Tribe No. 2 of Anderson, Indiana recently held ground breaking ceremonies for their new Wigwam. In attendance were Mayor J. E. Flanagan, Fred Leasure, Great Sachem of Indiana, Clarence Herbert, Great Sr. Sagamore, and the Chiefs of the Tribe. The new wigwam will comprise 4,200 square feet and will cost an estimated $46,000, exclusive of the $16,000 paid for the ground. The Improved Order of Red Men have been active in Anderson since 1893 but Chief Anderson Tribe is the outcome of the consolidation of Ononga Tribe No. 50 and Kamala Tribe No. 157. This consolidation was formed on January 25, 1926 and took the name of Chief Anderson Tribe No. 2. This NEW WIGWAM is expected to result in a new growth for the Tribe, as they tell one and all "JUST WATCH US GROW".

THE GREAT COUNCIL OF INDIANA PRESENTS

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AT THE 103RD SESSION IN RICHMOND, VA., 1968

(paid advertisement)

ROCHESTER RED MEN

Perhaps it is best to start some 45 years ago when the Rochester Red Men's Club was first organized. It was in 1923 that the first property was purchased on Fitzhugh Street near the center of the city. This became the home for several Tribes and Councils who until this time were meeting in various parts of the city. The first club served the Red Men and Pocahontas well for about thirty years and the many good times that were had there are still remembered my many.

In 1953 new property was purchased at 1001 Lexington Avenue away from the center of the city. This new location had much to offer. Eight bowling lanes, a large dining area, ample parking space, but probably most important, everything was on one floor.

Disaster struck suddenly in July of 1957 when fire razed the club leaving nothing but charred ruins of what once was the home of four Tribes and four Councils. The Governors and Directors started immediately on plans to rebuild.

So it was that in May 1958 a new and much larger wigwam was dedicated. This new building had sixteen bowling lanes with automatic pin spotting machines, a large lodge room and a dining room that will seat up to 425 persons for a banquet.

Since the opening of the club in 1958 it has become one of the most popular places in Rochester for dinners, parties and wedding receptions. It soon became apparent to the Governors that we needed something more for our members. Some place where they could get together on a Saturday evening just to enjoy the company of fellow members. In the spring of last year the Governors decided that an addition should be built for the use of the members and made the suggestion to the Board of Directors. The Board approved, and gave the Governors the authority to go ahead with their plans.

Sometime very soon the date will be announced for the dedication of this new and beautiful wigwam. Annexed to the present club will be a new, modern building. This 60 by 105 foot building will be for the use of the Red Men and Pocahontas only. There is a large, spacious lounge room with wall to wall carpeting designed for us with an Indian motif. The lounge will have a color TV and a billiard table among other features. A large lodge room, easily converted to a dining area for dinners and parties, will seat up to 200 persons for a dinner. A complete kitchen next to the lodge room will have everything needed to serve any type of dinner. There will also be a Directors Room for the Governors and Directors meetings, ample storage space and a paraphernalia room with lockers for each of the Tribes and Councils complete the design of the building. To enjoy the facilities of this new wigwam, members of the Red Men and Pocahontas will have to have a paid up dues receipt.

Notice of the dedication date will be sent throughout the United States and we hope that many of our Brothers and Sisters will be able to attend.

The Governors and Directors of the Rochester Red Men's Club invite every member of our Order to visit our club whenever you are in the Rochester area.

COOPERATION

It is a rare spirit of cooperation to see two Tribes and two Councils have their Chiefs raised in a joint ceremony. This feat was accomplished recently on the Eastern Shore of Virginia when Chincoteague Tribe No. 5 and Chincoteague Council No. 2, along with Assawaman Tribe No. 42 and White Fawn Council No. 9 had their Chiefs raised in a public ceremony witnessed by 150 members and 30 palefaces.

This impressive and colorful ceremony was conducted by P.G.P. Elizabeth Corbell and Great Sachem Raymond Saunders. Other assistants were P.G.S. Pete Corbell, P.G.S. Raymond Owens, G.W. Lucy Elliott, P.G.P. Pearl Dykes, and Deputy Violet Hurdle. It was very unusual to see four Chiefs raised at one time, two Brothers and two Sisters. After the installation, literature was distributed to the palefaces with the expectations of securing several new members. Highway safety flares were sold after the meeting, with the proceeds to be used to buy gifts and goodies for the Servicemen in Vietnam.

DECALS

The Reservation of New York, Degree of Pocahontas are selling a distinctive decal, especially designed for the Degree of Pocahontas as an identifying symbol for car or luggage. They can be ordered from most any member and the reporter who sent us this article will be glad to send them to you for 25c each. Address as follows: P.G.P. Minnie Conway, 2 Carla Court, Huntington Station, New York 11746.

In Memoriam

ANNA S. GANNON, Past President of the Degree of Pocahontas National League answered the call of the Great Spirit on March 10, 1968 at the age of 79 years.

Her services to our Order were legendary. The Degree of Pocahontas was of prime importance in her life. Abiding by it's principles and philosophies, she trailed extensively throughout the East, participating in any program that would advance the Order. She was a member of Cheyenne Council. Your editor regrets that details were not available as to the date of her joining the Order. As a Past Great Pocahontas, she joined the National League in 1936 in Washington, D. C. at its fourth meeting. She received her first appointment in the League in 1952 from H. May LaMonte. Advancement was rapid from then on, and in 1960 Anna was installed as President in Atlanta, Georgia along with Fred G. Brown, who was installed as Great Incohonee.

Flowers and condolences from all over the nation poured in as a tribute to a beloved member of the Order. Many dignitaries attended the funeral and Requiem Mass held at St. Catherine's Church in Blauvelt, New York. Interment was at St. John's Cemetery, Brooklyn. Past Great Incohonee John L. Howley, represented the Great Council of the United States. Great Senior Sagamore Sam Gaskill, represented the State of New York, Improved Order of Red Men. Great Wenonah Ellen Ogden, represented the State of New York, Degree of Pocahontas. Many Past Great Chiefs from her home State as well as surrounding states attended.

Our entire Order offers condolences to the Daughter, Mrs. Marie Swift, and to the eight grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. May the Great Spirit bless them and comfort them in their hour of need.

Anna completed her term as President of the National League in 1962, and in making her report, ended it with a poem that was dear to her heart. We repeat it here as symbolic of Anna Gannon, what she believed in, and what she tried to do during her lifetime.

Isn't it strange that Princesses and Kings
And Common Folks like you and me, are builders of eternity.
Each is given a bag of tools, each is given a book of rules
And each must build ere life is done,
A Stumbling Block, or a Stepping Stone.

Won't you help us pay TRIBUTE to . . .

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50 YEAR MEMBERS

The proof of dedication to our Order lies in the many fifty year members that we number among our ranks. We venture to say that no organization in America can boast of as many members who have served so long and loyally as can the Improved Order of Red Men.

From Winona, Minnesota comes a story of the presentation of fifty year certificates to seven members who joined Wenonah Tribe No. 20 on the same date, March 18th, 1918. Honored at a ceremony attended by more than 150 persons were Arthur Einhorn; John A. Gage; Joseph C. Page; Charles W. Siebrecht; Kurt P. Shellhas; Arthur J. Walz, and Roy G. Wildgrube.

Wenonah Tribe is now meeting in the American Legion Memorial Club pending replacement of their beautiful and palatial Wigwam which was totally destroyed by fire last August 20th. Their tragedy has not dampened their spirit or enthusiasm and REDMANSHIP still flourishes in Winona.

At a recent meeting of Mocoponaca Tribe No. 149 of Chester, Pennsylvania three brothers were presented with their fifty year certificates. With the presentation of these certificates, Mocoponaca Tribe now has ten fifty year members. The senior member of the Tribe is P.S. Charles E. Morton, who has been a member since 1905. Shown in the picture here are (L. to R.) P.S. William W. Hill; P.S. Fred B. Grant; James S. Foard; P.S. Norman McCray; and P.S. J. Howard Hill.

ALL AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Our Order is proud to be a contributing and participating member to the ALL AMERICAN CONFERENCE TO COMBAT COMMUNISM. Our annual contribution is the way that our Order as well as each individual member is given the opportunity to aid in the fight against communism. Our annual financial contribution is made during the month of May. Tribes, Councils, or Individuals that so desire, may send a contribution directly to Carl R. Lemke, G.C.R., who will send in all such contributions in a lump sum in the name of the Improved Order of Red Men and the Degree of Pocahontas.

HIGHWAY SAFETY

The response to the new Highway Safety Bumper strips was overwhelming. Stocks were depleted but were made available at actual costs of 5c each. Your national committee hopes to have a new issue available soon.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Answers to Questions on Page 4)

(1) Roberts Rules of Order. Sec. 2-3.14: The Great Council of the United States shall be governed by the general parliamentary rules in vogue in legislative assemblies of this country, and Roberts Rules of Order are hereby adopted as controlling the Great Council of the United States.

(2) We refer you to Sec. 6-1.08: No application for aid shall be circulated outside of the jurisdiction of a Great Council except by permission of the Great Incohonee, nor within the jurisdiction of a Great Council except by permission of the Great Sachem.

(3) Anyone may send in News to this magazine, provided it is suitable for publication under the standards set up by the staff of this magazine.

(4) The Hall of Patriots Program was presented to the Great Council of the United States in session at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania by Great Incohonee John L. Howley in 1964, as a public service project. Not one cent was taken from the general fund, as all monies were raised by voluntary contributions from the membership.

(5) Mark the box "Refused" and drop into the mail box and it will be returned to the sender. See an article elsewhere in this magazine for full details on this Christmas Card program and how it aids our Order.

(5) We, citizens of the United States and members of the Improved Order of Red Men, in Great Council assembled, in order to perpetuate the principles of free government, to instill into the hearts of our members a higher love and holier veneration for the Flag of our country, to inspire a greater love for our country, to advocate and exemplify the dignity of man, to cultivate a spirit of fraternal and brotherly love, to care for the sick members and to provide for the widows and orphans of our deceased members, humbly invoking Divine guidance of the Great Spirit, do ordain and establish this constitution and General Laws for the government of this Order.

100 YEARS

Minnewa Tribe No. 79 of Philadelphia, recently celebrated their 100th Anniversary with a gala banquet attended by Great Chiefs, Past Great Chiefs and a total of more than 200 persons. Minnewa has the distinction of being one of only four Tribes in the Reservation to have had three of its members elected as Great Sachem. Minnewa Tribe is one of only five Tribes in the Reservation that can still put a 22 man raising team on the floor every six moons and can boast that every man on the team knows his part from memory.

RED MEN — BEWARE

Recently in the Reservation of Massachusetts a bill was presented that materially effected our Order. The legislation would have made it illegal for anyone to wear regalia or costumes with feathers or pertaining to the Indian Race unless that person was at least of one-eighth Indian blood. This bill received many complaints from many organizations and especially from our Order in Massachusetts, someone of whom said, "just imagine some mother watching her child being taken away as a criminal just because he had on an Indian headband".

Governor Volpe, a member of Wahpatuck Tribe No. 54, annually holds a reception in the Hall of Flags in the State House on Washington's Birthday. This year he donned his beautiful warbonnet presented to him by the Tribe as he greeted the thousands of visitors. Great Sachem Harvey Dellinger and members of the Improved Order of Red Men, Great Pocahontas Lillian Forbes and members of the Degree of Pocahontas, and Great Sachem Thomas Barnes and members of the Degree of Hiawatha led the largest delegation in many a Great Sun to shake the hand of their Governor and Brother. The Red Men delegation received much recognition and newspaper publicity from their efforts. One of the highlights of the day was Great Pocahontas Lillian Forbes in regalia with her daughter on her back in papoose fashion. The picture herein shows Governor Volpe (with warbonnet) and Great Pocahontas Lillian Forbes, being photographed and welcomed by state officials.

READ AS YOU RUN

Raymond Saunders, Great Sachem of the Reservation of Virginia is recuperating at home after a recent heart attack. Drop him a card at 420 Chapel Street, Hampton, Va. 23369 . . . P.G.S. J. Ben Moore of Virginia, the senior Past Great Sachem, has answered the call of the Great Spirit. Our condolences to his family and loved ones . . . The 16th Annual Red Mens Bowling Tournament of New York State will be held on May 11 and 12 and May 18 and 19 at Newburgh, N. Y. . . . P.G.S. Joel B. Mims of Ohio has also answered the call of the Great Spirit. He was a fifty year member of Toledo Tribe No. 131 and a charter and fifty year member of Erie Council No. 147 . . . The 7th Annual Alexandria Red Men's Day in Alexandria, Virginia will be held this year on October 18th and October 19th . . . The Great Council of New York (Tribal) has a membership drive going strongly with a top award of a $50.00 Savings Bond . . . We mourn with the Reservation of California the passing of their senior Past Great Sachem, Louis J. LaLanne . . . Congratulations are in order for P.G.S. Leo T. Sawyko, a member of the Great Board of Appeals of the G.C.U.S. on his marriage to Miss Dorothy Mileski in Syracuse, N. Y. on February 24th . . . New England's Hail To The Sunrise Pilgrimage will be held this year on September 7th and 8th . . . Edna Dearling, Great Minnehaha of the Reservation of New York was honored on April 6th at a Testimonial Banquet at the beautiful Rochester Red Men's Club . . . Tau Tribe No. 18 of Washington, North Carolina had two of its members honored when H. Clyde Robertson received the Silver Beaver Award, the highest in scoutdom; and Bonner Paul received the city's outstanding BOSS AWARD. Cecil Bradshaw received the Tribe's RED MAN of the Year Award . . . P.G.S. Guy Ruperto of California was honored at a recent dinner held at the beautiful Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena where a tremendous assemblage turned out to pay homage to one who has done so much to advance the principles of this Order. CONGRATULATIONS GUY . . . Patriotic organizations in Massachusetts are massing to force repeal of a bill to make ALL Holidays in that state fall on a Monday. These organizations are objecting to the changing of Patriotic Holidays, which they say permits commercialism to replace Patriotism . . . Narragansett Tribe No. 169 of Norco, California recently hosted a party for the retarded, in their wigwam, assisted by Tippecanoe Council No. 238. Guests ranged in age from six years to over fifty years. This is an annual event and brings much joy into the lives of the Forgotten Generation . . . May Handle, P.G.P. of Minnequa Council No. 23 of Hampton, Virginia was recently honored at a ceremony which saw her installed for her 31st year as Keeper of Records for her Council . . . P.G.S. John F. Adkins of West Virginia passed away last month. Our sympathy to his wife, Great Pocahontas Orpha Adkins.

CHARITY

For years we have not tabulated the Philantrophic or Charity work of the Order. In a recent attempt to do so, we asked all tribes and councils to send in the amount of philantropic or charity (in actual dollars) expended by them. As we go to press, we have heard from about 30% of Tribes and Councils. We have listed $262,536.18 for philantrophic work.

This is wonderful indeed and we fell sure that if and when all our Tribes and Councils report, we will find that the Improved Order of Red Men and the Degree of Pocahontas dispense in the neighborhood of ONE MILLION DOLLARS a year in charitable activities. We urge you to keep records of your philantrophic activities because a Philantrophic Report will be a future requirement so that through publicity, we might show the paleface world that CHARITY is not only a precept of the Order, but is one that is practiced. Individually, our efforts are small, but UNITED into one national report, the impact is amazing even to us.

The charity activities of Tribes and Councils are many and varied and each one is to be commended. We have picked at random the work of Alleta Council No. 26 of Neptune, New Jersey as symbolic of the work being done all over the Great Reservation. This Council saved and collected $1,200 dollars worth of store coupons for the Foundation for the Blind and Handicapped. These coupons were redeemed for full cash value and the money was used to further the efforts of this wonderful organization. Alleta Council also contributes to two Indian Reservations in Arizona. They are proud of the fact that they contributed 100% to the Freedoms Foundation Program. This Council is 74 years old and is always active in Charitable work.

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The 1968 National Membership Campaign is well under way and the early results seem very promising. This campaign runs from January 1, 1968 thru June 30, 1968. The national C.O.P.D. has sent notices to Every Tribe and Every Council giving them their quota and the simple rules.

The 1968 Membership Campaign is unique in the fact that it is not based on the ability of any individual to secure new members or reinstatements, but is based on the cooperative efforts of the entire Tribe or Council in reaching a quota based on their membership.

The quota rates are simple but we will list them here again so that all might understand what our goals are.

A membership of less than 50 need 5 Adoptions or Reinstatements.
A membership of less than 100 need 10 Adoptions or Reinstatements.
A membership of less than 150 need 15 Adoptions or Reinstatements.
A membership of less than 200 need 20 Adoptions or Reinstatements.
A membership of more than 200 need 25 Adoptions or Reinstatements.

EVERY TRIBE and COUNCIL is urged to make an all out effort to reach their quota. Not just for the sake of winning the Specially Engraved Official Tomahawk, but to contribute to the Growth and Prosperity of this Order through the addition of 5,000 new members that we hope to adopt during this campaign.

We know that after June 30th, you will be proud to use the Official 1968 Membership Award Tomahawk to call your Tribe or Council to Order. It is the fond hope of the C.O.P.D. committee that 50% or more of the Tribes and Councils will qualify as a WINNER in this 1968 Membership Campaign.

If you need further details or information, don't hesitate to contact Carl R. Lemke, G.C.R., Box 683, Waco, Texas 76703.

INDIAN ASSISTANCE

There seems to be a growing tendency among units of our Order to participate in programs to aid the American Indian. Surely, the American Indian is the forgotten race in the world today. Many of them on reservations are destitute where the unemployment rate is over 80% and the average income is less than six hundred dollars annually. We receive many reports of assistance rendered and here again we will pick the report of one Council as symbolic of the efforts expended by many.

Natomia Council No. 38 of Frederick, Maryland started their assistance project through information obtained from a VISTA Volunteer working on the Navajo Reservation, one of the more desolate of all. Here, the Indians live on a mountain reservation with incomes of only a few hundred dollars. They need aid to even survive. Natomia Council collected clothing, and the many simple things like needles and thread, shoes, curtains, and staples. Any and all such articles are urgently needed and can be sent direct to Sharon Frier, Kennedy Trading Post, Luckachukai, Arizona.

Start an Indian Assistance project of your own. We have just received an urgent appeal for children's clothing for 400 children who are suffering from the cold weather in South Dakota. All kinds of clothing, shoes, etc. are needed at once for children ages 6 to 10.

Send direct to St. Paul's Indian Mission, Marty, South Dakota 57361.

The Colorado River Indian Reservation has just started a library. They would appreciate books—both fiction and non-fiction. The name of your Tribe or Council will be placed on the fly-leaf of each book.

Send books to Dean C. Welsh, Colorado River Indian Reservation, Route 1, Box 23-B, Parker, Arizona.

> "He who has neglected doing something for others, has neglected a lot — Mostly Himself."

DO CARE PROJECT

The Degree of Pocahontas of Colorado have adopted a charity project under the direction of their C.O.P.D. known as DOCARE. This is a foundation formed in 1962 by Dr. Ernest Edwin Allaby in Creel, Mexico. The memorial Hospital is now named after Dr. Allaby who died in 1964 of cancer. This hospital was built mainly through contributions by Denver and other Colorado residents. The Tarahumara Indians, served by this hospital are in an area bypassed by civilization and live in poverty that is beyond description. Food, medicines, clothing and other supplies are collected and bought to aid this destitute race of Indians. The DOCARE project is indeed one worthy of recognition and support by our Order. Kickapoo Council No. 56 of Denver is an active supporter.

FLORIDA D. of P.

On Monday, March 25th, Great Pocahontas Kathleen Herndon made her home-coming visit to her home Council, Wenonah No. 3 of Tampa, Florida. She was accompanied by her FULL BOARD OF GREAT CHIEFS.

In the winter months, a gala event in the Reservation of Florida seems to turn out the "Whos Whos" of our Order. And this one was no exception. Welcomed at this home-coming celebration of the Great Pocahontas Kathleen Herndon, were P.G.S. Clairmont Grinnell and Marie Grinnell of Rhode Island; P.G.S. Frank Sayres and Carmel Sayres of New York; P.G.S. Anthony Sanita and Emelia Sanita of Rhode Island; Ardel Proulx from Taunton, Massachusetts; Betty Poyer of Massachusetts; P.G.P. Leona Bartholomew of Ohio; Lottie Ryan, Past Pres. of the Degree of Pocahontas National League and Many Past Greats and Appointees from the Reservation of Florida.

During the evening, several palefaces were adopted and several applications presented as evidence of the renewed activity in the Reservation. The Highlight of the evening was the Hand-of-Welcome extended to Past Great Incohonee Arthur Ruland of New York who was in Florida recuperating from a recent illness.

FROM YOUR EDITORS

If you make a mistake in speaking, you can swear you were misunderstood or misquoted. But if you make a mistake in print, your stupidity is bare and exposed for all to see and laugh at. And when you try a correction and make still another error, the embarrassment is compounded. The following may be apocryphal but it actually happened in a small daily paper and is used to illustrate our point. It all started out with a classified ad on Monday: For Sale: R. D. Jones has one sewing machine for sale. Phone 958 after 7 p.m. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with him cheap. On Tuesday — NOTICE: We regret having erred in R. D. Jones' AD yesterday. It should have read: One sewing machine for sale. Cheap. Phone 958 and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with him after 7 p.m. On Wednesday— R. D. Jones informs us that he has received several annoying telephone calls because of the error we made in his classified ad yesterday. His ad stands corrected as follows: FOR SALE; R. D. Jones has one sewing machine for sale. Cheap. Phone 958 after 7 p.m. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who loves with him. Finally on Thursday — NOTICE: I, R. D. Jones have NO sewing machine for sale. I smashed it. Don't call 958 as the phone has been taken out. I have not been carrying on with Mrs. Kelly. Until yesterday she was my housekeeper; but she has quit.

What we are trying to say, is "Forgive us our errors".

CHRISTMAS CARDS

This may not seem the proper time to mention CHRISTMAS CARDS but we feel that an item NOW can help to clear up some of the criticisms of this program and lay the groundwork for a better participation for the 1968 season.

By participating in OUR Christmas Card Program you help support very important programs of good will, good deeds, and patriotic endeavors. Our special Christmas Card program was adopted to aid those efforts while offering you an outstanding card assortment at a moderate price — just $2.00 per box. REMEMBER the FREE BONUS of 1 year's subscription to the Red Men Magazine. This magazine is probably your only way to learn of Red Men activities.

REMEMBER, this program is strictly voluntary. From a membership list supplied by ALL Chief and Keeper of Records, we mail to you, one box of the specially selected Christmas Cards. If you want to participate, simply remit $2.00 in the envelope enclosed. If you DO NOT desire to participate, mark the box "REFUSED" and drop into the mail box and the cards will be returned to the sender. But by all means, do either one or the other. If you do not accept the cards, or do not return them, then we are charged the full price of the cards, thus drastically reducing our profits.

Again, we urge ALL Great Chief of Records and ALL Great Keeper of Records to urge that ALL branches in their Reservation submit a new membership (duplicate) list at once. Keep a copy for your records and mail a copy to Carl R. Lemke as soon as possible. Many members have complained that they have not had the opportunity to participate in the Card Program. This is because the membership list of their Tribe or Council has never been sent in. DO IT NOW so that the 1968 program can be a success.

OUR REPORTERS

This magazine is the official publication of the Improved Order of Red Men and the Degree of Pocahontas. On page 2, you will find the "masthead" or listing of the staff and directors. You will note that no REPORTERS are listed. That is because tentatively all of our members are reporters. YOU who send in acceptable news items are our reporters for each issue. We THANK the following for being REPORTERS for this issue: Mollie Rice, Roy G. Wildgrube, Ardel L. Proulx, Ida Brown, Velma Poole, Minnie Conway, Irwin Brown, Helen Zipperich, Lina E. Snow, John Owen, Robert Muncy, Stephen S. Hanna, Frank Holdsworth, Fred Leasure, Larry Heringer, J. Louis Muse, Carl Lemke, Lon Robertson, Howard T. Boyle, John L. Howley, John Will, Fred Dearling, and James O. Archer. THANKS ONE AND ALL.

Great Prophetess Mildred Dawson is the Editor of the new publication known as the "Illini Chief Tattler." We look forward to using items from this newsy bulletin in future issues.

Our next issue of this magazine will be the AUGUST issue with a copy deadline of July 1st. Subscribe to YOUR magazine.

A TRAGEDY

It is not often that a double tragedy of such magnitude as the one suffered by Past Great Sachem Lon Robertson of Middlesboro, Kentucky, is the lot of any of our members. On February 10th, Lon's son Johnny died suddenly. A veteran of the Korean War, Johnny was 39 years old at the time of his death. At that time, Lon's beloved wife Linnie was ill in the hospital. On February 28th, Linnie Robertson answered the call of the Great Spirit at the age of 71 years.

The heartfelt sympathy of our Order poured forth to Brother Lon Robertson, who in the period of just eighteen days, lost two beloved members of his family. We only hope that the sincere condolences offered by the membership will help to ease the pain in a grieving Brother's heart. We know that Redmanship has been the life of Past Great Sachem Lon Robertson, and we only hope that the Fraternal Friendship of our Order, in some small manner, will help him to endure this most difficult period of his life.

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